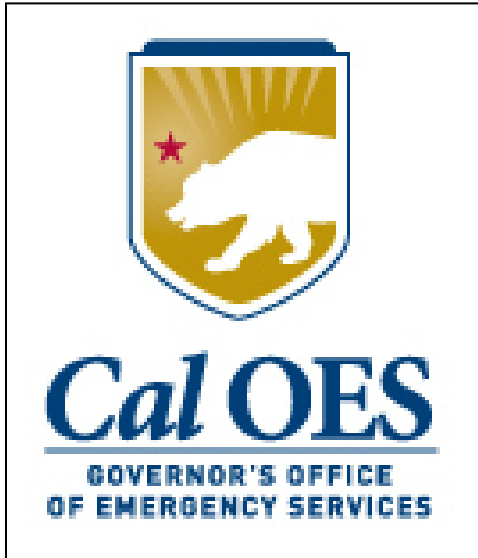


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### National Terrorism Advisory System

#### Current Alerts

There are no current alerts

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\* Maps can be viewed in the attachment.

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LDO	Greg Smith
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### I. OPEN DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES: NSTR

### II. WEATHER:

Statewide Extreme Cold and Winter Weather

The Coldest temperatures have passed with a slow warm up continuing through the weekend. Widespread sub-freezing overnight low temperatures will continue across much of the Central Valley through this morning. Thursday and Friday low elevation sub-freezing temperatures will be isolated to local inland valleys. There is the potential for another cold system by the middle to end of next week.

#### **Morning Minimum Temperatures Forecast:**

<b>Tuesday:</b> <b>Bay Area</b> Santa Rosa-22 Napa-21 San Francisco-37 San Jose-30  <b>Monterey Coast</b> Santa Cruz-30 Hollister-24 Salinas-28 Monterey-32  <b>Central Valley</b> Sacramento-28 Stockton-25 Merced-25 Fresno-29 Hanford-22	<b>Wednesday:</b> <b>Bay Area</b> Santa Rosa-27 Napa-26 San Francisco-41 San Jose-34  <b>Monterey Coast</b> Santa Cruz-33 Hollister-28 Salinas-32 Monterey-36  <b>Central Valley</b> Sacramento-30 Stockton-26 Merced-27 Fresno-29 Hanford-24	<b>Thursday:</b> <b>Bay Area</b> Santa Rosa-28 Napa-29 San Francisco-43 San Jose-37  <b>Monterey Coast</b> Santa Cruz-37 Hollister-31 Salinas-35 Monterey-39  <b>Central Valley</b> Sacramento-34 Stockton-29 Merced-31 Fresno-33 Hanford-29	<b>Friday:</b> <b>Bay Area</b> Santa Rosa-32 Napa-32 San Francisco-45 San Jose-38  <b>Monterey Coast</b> Santa Cruz-37 Hollister-31 Salinas-36 Monterey-39  <b>Central Valley</b> Sacramento-38 Stockton-34 Merced-31 Fresno-36 Hanford-30
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#### **Impacts:**

##### **Power Outages:**

\* No significant power outages with emergency management issues reported.

##### **Road Closures:**

\* There are no lifeline route closures to report at this time.

#### **Local Emergency Proclamation, Santa Clara County (Final)**

A Proclamation from Santa Clara County was received proclaiming a local emergency due to the NWS issued Freeze Warning December 6, 2013. There is no request for State assistance.

\* The Cal OES LDO confirmed with the Santa Clara Sheriff's Office the information provided in the proclamation is verified; four freeze related deaths thus far.

\* The Cal OES CDO advises that the Proclamation will expire on 12/12/2013.

#### **California Contingency Plan for Extreme Cold / Freeze Emergencies Phase III**

In accordance with the California Contingency Plan for Extreme Cold / Freeze Emergencies; Phase III actions are taken when conditions pose severe threat and one or more various actions exist. The submission of a Proclamation of Local Emergency by Santa Clara County is one of the conditions that initiate Phase III actions of the Emergency Plan.

- \* The CSWC continues to disseminate Executive Weather Briefings to the key stakeholders of the Contingency Plan for Extreme Cold / Freeze Plan.

- \* A State Weather Conference Call was held on 12/7/13 at 1000 hours. All agencies/departments with Phase III responsibilities and other appropriate stakeholders were briefed and provided status updates. All agencies are monitoring the situation. The National Weather Service provided a briefing with updates on expected conditions. CUEA reported that the State Power Grid is stable and there are no freeze related issues reported by water providers. Local and Regional health facilities have been briefed by EMSA and CDPH. CDFA reports no abnormal animal mortality rates. There were no reported issues, and no requests for state assistance.

- \* The California State Warning Center, in coordination with the National Weather Service, continues to monitor the weather statewide; specifically, for any cold/freezing weather of concern and will brief key response agencies as the situation warrants.

- \* The three administrative regions have conducted outreach to accumulate relevant information from their Operational Areas (OA's) affected by the extreme cold weather conditions.

- \* Inland Region Operational Areas have not reported any damage or issues that involve the agricultural industry such as crops, livestock or poultry. At this time, various faith based groups and churches across the region have opened their doors as warming centers for the homeless. See the Warming Centers attachment for a list of shelters by County.

- \* Coastal Region – Operational Areas are receiving reports from the National Weather Service and they are following their protocols for the cold weather. See the Warming Centers attachment for a list of shelters by County. The County's homeless services will continue to send outreach this week per normal business operations protocol. ARC is on standby for any future resource needs. CDO will continue to monitor and provide any further updates. [The Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer advises that the Santa Clara Emergency Proclamation will expire on 12/12/2013.](#)

- \* Southern Region – Polled all of the region's OAs for various weather related activities. Warming centers/shelters are now open throughout the region with extended hours, and are reported to be Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant. See the Warming Centers attachment for a list of shelters by County.

### **State Agency / Department Activities:**

The California Department of Food and Agriculture continues to monitor the predicted freezing temperatures and will continue to work collaboratively with growers and other commodity groups in the midst of harvest (citrus and avocados) to assist with minimizing damage and protecting the consumer. CDFA will keep Cal OES apprised of early impact indicators that are received from their local Agriculture partners; there are currently no damage reports.

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Licensing and Certification Program has issued an All Facility Letter (AFL) on their California Health Alert Network (CAHAN), to CDPH partners and stakeholders advising that California is expected to reach freeze warning temperatures and hard-

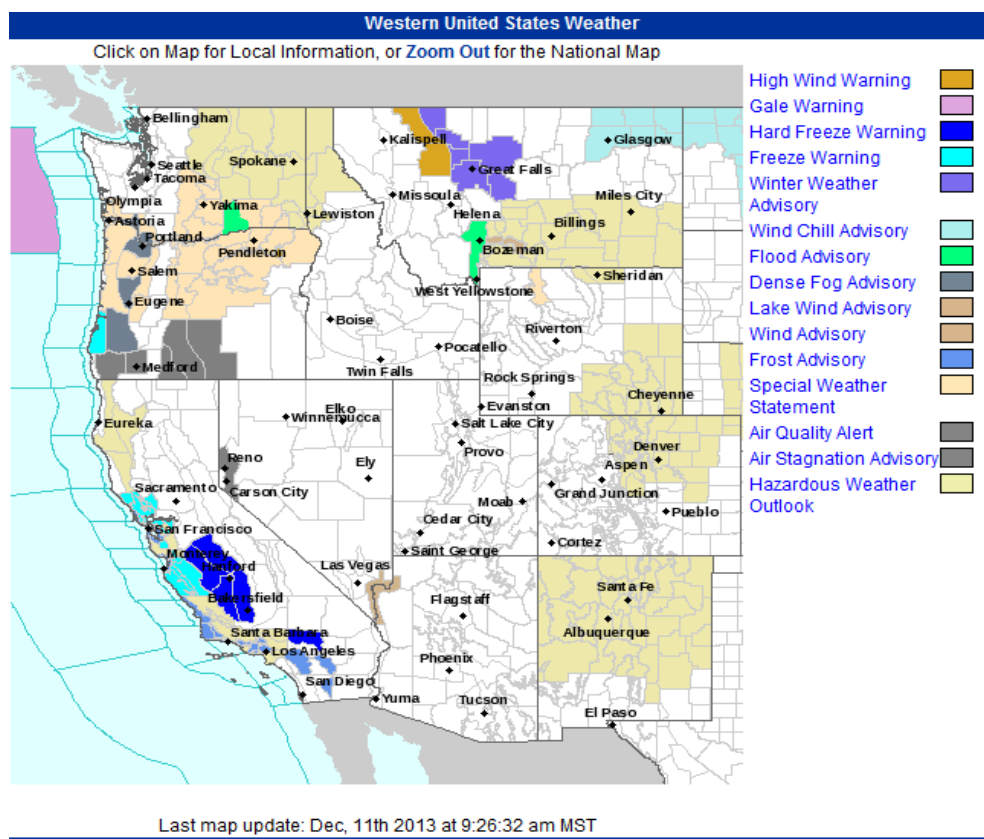
freeze temperatures of subzero in some regions. Facilities that are impacted by an emergency or disaster-related occurrence, and an evacuation, transfer, or discharge of patient's results as a response to the emergency, are required to contact CDPH Licensing and Certification (L&C).

### Operational Area Activations:

- \* San Joaquin County remains activated at Level 1 due to the cold snap.
- \* Tuolumne County has activated at Level 1 due to the cold snap.

**\*\*Detailed Operational Area Sheltering Activities Attached\*\***

### State Weather Map



### III. FIRES:

#### Overall Fire Risk:

#### Northern California

Most areas remain snow covered. Where snow melts off, dead and dormant fuels should quickly become dry again. With no precipitation expected in the near future, and occasional light north winds at times, there will be a continued drying of fuels.

**Southern California**

Low Relative Humidity (RH) and warming temperatures may result in an increase in Initial Attack (IA) over the next few days. Fuel moisture readings continue to hover near record low readings over many areas. In general, the driest areas extend along the central coast into Santa Barbara County, Ventura County and north and western Los Angeles County. These areas have seen little precipitation so far this season with little, if any, greenup of seasonal grasses. Native brush and shrubs will be receptive to ignition during the afternoon hours with good consumption and rapid fire spread over continuous fuels. Further warming and a slight increase in offshore winds may result in a few starts which may require assistance beyond local resources this weekend. Light IA can be expected through the period.

**Preparedness Levels:****National Preparedness Level 1****Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

**Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

**IV. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:****Northern California:****Warehouse Fire, Concord, Contra Costa County (New / Final)**

On Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> news media reported a Concord telecommunication warehouse caught fire and burned early this morning. The blaze has been extinguished; however it is expected to smolder into the early afternoon causing strong odors of burning plastic across the East Bay. The Contra Costa County Health Department has issued an advisory warning people with respiratory problems to avoid the area or keep windows in their homes closed. Media is also reporting that the odor caused by burning equipment could be smelled as far away as Oakland. The Region is aware and reports that there are no emergency management issues and no further action to be taken at this time. The news article can be viewed at: <http://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/Concord-fire-sends-noxious-odor-across-East-Bay-5054761.php>

**Gas Line explosion, Oakland, Alameda County (New / Final)**

On Tuesday, December 10th at approximately 0830 hours, a 4-inch natural gas pipe line erupted and caught fire at Golf Links Road and Fontaine Street off Highway 580 near Holy Redeemer College and the Oakland Zoo. Oakland Fire department, Hazardous Materials teams, PG&E and East Bay Municipal Utilities District responded to the fire. Initially 20 East Bay Municipal Utilities District (EBMUD) customers were without water but it was later restored. Additionally, 19 PG&E customers were without gas as lines, as they were shut off as a precautionary measure. PG&E brought in natural gas for 10 customers and reconnected the gas line for the other 9 customers. Six homes were evacuated and a shelter in place order was given to the Holy Redeemer College and surrounding neighborhood. At approximately 1300 hours, the shelter in place order and evacuations were lifted and at 1320 hours, the City of Oakland confirmed that PG&E capped the gas line. The cause of this

explosion/fire is under investigation. No injuries were reported. No State Assistance or resources were requested.

**Oakland Bay Bridge Gas Leak, Oakland, Alameda County (New / Final)**

On Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at approximately 1509 hours, the Warning Center received a call from FEMA IX advising of a gas leak on the Bay Bridge. According to a news report, at approximately 1315 hours, the West Grand approach to the Oakland Bay Bridge was blocked due to a gas leak. Local PD and Fire personnel responded to the incident. Per Alameda County OES, the gas leak was capped by PG&E at 1445 hours and the bridge reopened at 1520 hours. It was caused by a construction crew that hit a 3/8 inch line. No injuries were reported. No State Assistance or resources were requested.

**Southern California:**

**Happy Camp Incident, Moorpark, Ventura County (New / Final)**

12/10/13 0450 hours, California State Warning Center and Southern Duty Officer were notified of a wildland fire in Moorpark. The Operational Area (OA) Emergency Manager reported that no evacuations or EOC activations were required. Update: 12/10/13, 0747 hours, The OA indicates the incident is winding down and no state assistance was required.

**CAL OES MISSIONS:**

**New Missions:**

**2013-FIRE-1787** 12/10/13, 1551 hours, Glendale Fire Department requested California National Guard 9<sup>th</sup> Civil Support Team to support Rose Bowl Parade Activities.

**Ongoing Missions:**

**2013-LAW-1777** 12/09/13, 1036 hours, Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office (SCSO) is requesting Search and Rescue (SAR) resources to assist locating a 17 yr. old male who has been missing since 12/02. The Missing Person's (MP) bicycle was located at Sea Cliff State Beach in Aptos on Thursday, 12/05. Local SAR resources have been used thus far to no avail. A request for two (2) water certified human remains detection K-9 teams was coordinated by the Cal OES Law Branch. Cal OES LDO reports that only one (1) of the K-9s requested was available for the search on 12/10; the search started on at 0800 hrs. **Update:** 12/10/13, 1330 hours SCSO advised the K-9 portion of the search has been completed with negative results and all mutual aid resources have been released. SCSO further advised that in response to information recovered from a search of the MP's residence, they are requesting an ocean capable dive team. The search will encompass the areas around the cement ship as well as the pier. LDO contacted the Santa Clara Sheriff's Office Dive Team who accepted the mission. Dive Search Operations will commence with a briefing at 0800 hours on 12/11/2013. **Mission Ongoing.**

**2013-Southern-1468** Cal Trans/State Parks, Crystal Cove Slope Repair, Orange County, 12/02/13: Per Cal Trans, the majority of the work has been completed, but there is still some minor work that needs to be done. The roadway is currently back open with no lane closures or travel restrictions.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the estimated time for completion has been moved to the third week of December.

**Closed Missions: NSTR**

**EMAC New Mexico**

**2013-SOC-1568**, Cal OES coordinated the deployment of two (2) Santa Barbara County personnel to the State of New Mexico for a 21-day public assistance mission beginning 11/17/13 and ending 12/20/13 in support of the recent flooding.

**UPDATE: 12/10/13**, [New Mexico Team advised they are experiencing very cold temperatures in the morning, 4 degrees with clear skies. No impact to the deployment as a result of the cold temperatures.](#)

- \* Richard Abrams, Public Assistance Recovery Specialist
- \* Joseph Guzzardi, Public Assistance Recovery Specialist

**EMAC Colorado**

**2013-SOC-1459**, Two (2) Public Assistance Crew Leaders from Cal OES Recovery were deployed to Colorado beginning 11/12/13 and ending 12/13/13. Public Assistance personnel are paired with FEMA Crews to provide assistance to communities impacted by the flood. Colorado requested the extension of both team members. Due to workload concerns, California approved the extension of Richard Green until 12/21/2013. John Schuessler will return to California as scheduled on 12/13/2013.

- \* John Schuessler, Disaster Assistance Program Specialist
- \* Richard Green, Disaster Assistance Program Specialist

**2013-SOC-1417**, four (4) Public Assistance staff from Cal OES Recovery were deployed to Colorado beginning, 10/28/2013 and ending 12/2/13. Public Assistance personnel are paired with FEMA Crews for communities declared in the disaster. Colorado requested and California approved the extension of all team members until 12/21/2013.

- \* Donald Cardenas, Public Assistance Crew Leaders
- \* Robert Larsen, Public Assistance Crew Leaders
- \* Glenn Cadman, Public Assistance Crew Leaders
- \* Clyde Muraoka, Public Assistance Crew Leaders

**V. AGENCY/DEPARTMENT REPORTS: NSTR**

**VI. UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES: NSTR**

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